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BOOK REVIEWS.

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A Treatise on the Law of Marriage, Divorce, Separation and Domestic Relations.—By James Schouler, Author of "Wills, Executors and Administrators"; "The Law of Personal Property"; etc. Sixth Edition. In three volumes. By Arthur W. Blakemore, of the Boston Bar; Author of "Blackmore and Bancroft on Inheritance Taxes"; The Article on Wills in "Cyc"; Etc. Volume I. The Law of Domestic Relations, Embracing Husband and Wife, Parent and Child, Guardian and Ward, Infancy, Separation and Divorce. Albany, N. Y. Matthew Bender & Company, Incorporated. 1921. Three volumes \$30.00.

Mr. Schouler's works need only the mention of his name to carry approbation with them. The first volume of his great work on Domestic Relations, being the sixth edition of the original work, aided by Mr. Arthur W. Blakemore, confirms us in the opinion we have always had that there is no work on the subject which surpasses this book. It took the highest standing when it first appeared and each edition has but added to its value. At no time in the history of the country has there been a greater demand for a book on this subject and this first volume seems to fill every demand that could be made upon it. The great development of this law since the last edition, with the questions constantly arising as to the validity of divorces of persons going into another state, renders this work, which treats so well of these subjects, one no lawyer can afford to be without. We shall look forward with much interest to the other two volumes.

Practical Real Estate Law.—By William X. Weed, of the Westchester County, New York, Bar. In two Volumes. Volume II. Albany, N. Y. Matthew Bender & Company, Incorporated. 1920.

The second volume of this work of Mr. Weed's completes a unique and valuable work. Whilst the book itself relates almost exclusively to New York Law, yet we have had occasion to examine it more than once for authority which touched our own state and we can recommend it to those interested in this subject as affording in a short and concise manner a statement of the great principles underlying questions concerning real estate.